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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

STEVEN RIDDICK,	)	CASE NO. 7:17CV00268
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	FINAL ORDER
	)	
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,	)	
<u>ET AL.</u> ,	)	
	)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
	)	Senior United States District Judge
Defendants.	)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

**ADJUDGED AND ORDERED**

that this civil action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1); plaintiff's pending motions to amend the action (ECF Nos. 11-18) are **DISMISSED** as moot; and this action is stricken from the active docket of the court. Plaintiff is advised that dismissal without prejudice leaves him the opportunity to pursue one or more of his claims in a new and separate civil action, provided that he complies with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governing joinder of claims and meets prefiling requirements for such prisoner lawsuits.

ENTER: This 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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Senior United States District Judge